
Commission on Professional Standards:
Commission on Professional Standards (COPS)/Teaching English as a Second Language
(TESL) Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday November 25, 2014 — 8:00 A.M.



Meeting Locations:	Carson City, NV	and	Las Vegas, NV
	Department of Education		Department of Education
	700 East Fifth Street		9890 South Maryland Pkwy
	Board Room		Board Room

— AGENDA —

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1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

Rachel Salas, TESL Subcommittee Chair

2. Public Comment #1

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. No Action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which For Possible Action may be taken. The Chair of the Subcommittee may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Subcommittee (three minutes). The Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.

3. Review and Discuss Updated Recommendations 1-3 of the English Mastery Council/TESL Subcommittee (Information/ Discussion)

Rachel Salas, TESL Subcommittee Chair

TESL/COPS Subcommittee will review and discuss updated recommendations of TESL subcommittee. Subcommittee Chair and NDE Staff will present updated recommendations based on the TESL Subcommittee meeting held on November 12, 2014.

4. Consideration and Possible Approval on Revised TESL Recommendations for COPS (Information/ Discussion/For Possible Action)

Rachel Salas, TESL Subcommittee Chair

The subcommittee will discuss the revised TESL recommendations 1-3 and consider for possible approval. Possible Actions include approval of Revised TESL Recommendations, modification of TESL Recommendations, or rejection of TESL Recommendations.

5. Discussion and Possible Action for TESL Recommendation 4 Option (Information/ Discussion/For Possible Action)

Rachel Salas, TESL Subcommittee Chair

TESL/COPS subcommittee will consider TESL recommendation 4 options and consider possible action to guide future revisions of recommendation 4 to the TESL subcommittee. Possible Actions include approval of Revised TESL Recommendation 4, modification of TESL Recommendation 4, or rejection of TESL Recommendation 4.

6. Public Comments

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7. Adjournment